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In re Application of)
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Martin C. BARNARDO, et al.)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Also submitted herewith is a letter to which is attached a Declaration from Mrs. Tracey Heighes stating that the Harmer et al. abstract (cite no. AS on the IDS), which was authored by the inventors of the subject application, was mailed to participants of the British Transplant Society Conference on March 18 or 19, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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